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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Wolf

1. Without being much more familiar with the needs of the various offices than I am, it is difficult for me to comment specifically and constructively on this study. My general impression, however, is that the operation and intelligence offices have far too many administrative positions in relation to the number in central administration.

2. The DCI's memo of 9 January 1952 definitely intended that, departmentally, central administration be utilized in the main. He definitely prohibited extension of the central administrative organization separately and in parallel to the operational command system. This, of course, has not been done. However, what appears to exist is a separate administrative system within the command system. Without further investigation I fail to see the necessity for such a large organization and would fear that there is a substantial amount of duplication of effort between this staff and the central administrative system. I also think it is incumbent upon the DD/A to insure that this situation is carefully examined and that such adjustments as will insure compliance with the spirit of the DCI's memo are made.

3. Maybe all of these positions are justified, but I do not understand the necessity for many of them, some examples of which follow:

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25X1A9a . 4. I do believe that we should give this our immediate attention.
25X1A9a [REDACTED] might well oversee the job for DD/A, but possibly he does not
25X1A9a have time to examine it in great detail. I recommend that we direct Bill
25X1A9a Peel to put his very best man, possibly [REDACTED], on this, and that
with [REDACTED] assistance, we make a thorough examination of this entire
business. Insofar as possible, a report and recommendation should be made
on each segment as soon as a survey of that segment is finished, and we
should take prompt action to make the necessary adjustments if it is indi-
cated that they are in order.

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